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SUBJECT: FAO- UNCTAD INTRA- SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIONS

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1. FAO SOURCE INDICATED FAO- UNCTAD/ SECRETARIAT TALKS DISCUSSED GENERAL METHOD OF HANDLING IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 7 VII. UNCTAD SYG TOLD FAO HE PLANS TRY TO GAIN 77 AGREEMENT TO RELEASE PARTIAL LIST OF AGREED COMMODITIES IN 1973 WITH ANOTHER LIST FOR 1974 AS MEANS FOR GETTING AROUND PROBLEM OF LIST AND STARTING SUBSTANTIVE WORK.

2. ONCE LIST RELEASED THROUGH MEANS OF LETTER FROM SECGEN TO UNCTAD MEMBERS, SECGEN WILL ASK FAO DG TO CONVENE SPECIAL SESSIONS OF IG' S WHEN APPROPRIATE. FAO OBTAINED UNCTAD AGREEMENT THAT DURING FIRST 9- MONTH PERIOD JULY 73- MARCH 74 COMMODITIES HAVING IG' S IN FAO WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSIONS IN ROME IN SOME CASES WITH THE SPECIAL SESSION TO FOLLOW THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED IG BUT WITH DIFFERENT OFFICERS ELECTED, DOCUMENTS PREPARED, ETC. SPECIAL SESSION ON HARD FIBERS PLANNED FOR JAN NOT SEPT MEETING.

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3. BECAUSE FAO GAINED UNCTAD ACCEPTANCE THIS PROPOSAL, THEY AGREED TO JOINT LISTING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (MINUS CITRUS AND BAN-ANAS) WHICH HAVE FAO IG'S, AND HIDES AND SKINS IN GENEVA.

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BRANCH. HE PREFERRED, THEREFORE, LIMIT HIS REMARKS TO KEY POINTS WHICH SHOULD RECEIVE VERY LIMITED DISTRIBUTION PENDING PRESENTATION OF FRG PUBLIC STATEMENT TO JCAE. EMB ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS THESE DATA BE USED WITH DISCRETION.

2. OUTLINE OF FRG STATEMENT FOLLOWS: FRG APPRECIATES OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT STATEMENT TO JCAE AND NOTES THAT CERTAIN PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED BY REVISED CRITERISM FLEXIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTATION WELCOMED WITH PARTICULAR SATISFACTION. HOPE THAT POLITICAL PROMISES MADE TO FRG AND OTHER EURATOM COUNTRIES FOR CONTINUED, UNHINDERED DELIVERY OF ENRICHED URANIUM WILL BE HONORED THROUGH THIS NEW DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY.

3 FRG WILL REMIND JCAE OF MARCH 26 " COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING" AMONG JCAE, AEC AND FRG DELEGATION THAT CUSTOMER CONTRACT COMMITMENTS WOULD BE TRANSFERABLE EVEN AFTER ORDER PLACED. THEY BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ON THIS QUESTION FOR TRANSFERS WITHIN THE EURATOM COMMUNITY ALTHOUGH THE REVISED CRITERIA DO NOT ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO THIS POINT.

4. FINALLY, FRG STATEMENT WILL CALL JCAE ATTENTION TO FACT THAT TOTAL IMPACT OF NEW US TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS AMENDED, STILL PRESENTS VERY SIZEABLE BURDEN ON GERMAN NUCLEAR INDUSTRY. HILLENBRAND

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